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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>		Docket No. 14509
In Response Application Of: <b>Haruo ITO, et al.</b>		
Serial No. 10034,168	Filing Date December 28, 2001	Examiner Saurez, Feliz E.
Group Art Unit 2857		

Invention: Method and apparatus for diagnosing abnormality and estimating degradation in valve apparatus

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 29, 2003 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month
     
 ☐ Two months
     
 ☒ Three months
     
 ☐ Four months
     
 ☐ Five months

from: November 29, 2003                      until: February 29, 2004  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-2090**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2090**

*David A. Farah*

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Dated:

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